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- The Committee for Free Albania addressed a petition to the Greek Government urging that all Albanians outside of Greece be permitted to assemble in Greece without religious discrimination. The petition also asked the Greek Government to support the Committee and collaborate with it in the struggle against Hoxha. Muharrem Bajraktari's recent visit to the Greek Foreign Office is reported to have been conneeted with this petition.
- The Committee also sent Bajraktari an order to the effect that he notify all Albanians in Greece to unite with the Committee and not to attach themselves to the various Albanian parties.
- The Committee is reported to have requested the governments of the United States and Great Britain also to encourage the concentration of all Albanians in Greece under the auspices of the Committee. The Committee is reported to have charged those leaders of Albanian groups who have been opposing the Committee with collaboration with the enemy during toold War II.
- It is reported that, when the Committee for Free Albania was formed in Paris, the sum of \$83,000 was sent to it from Albanians in America, and 45,000 L from the Albanians in Australia.
- The Albanian church of New York, "St. George", is reported to have protested to the United States Government over the type of persons who constitute the Committee for Free Albania, and the Archbishop of Gjinokaster, Panteleimon, is reported to have encouraged such a protest.

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